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Oxford, Maine)	Air Emission License
A-768-71-C-T)	Transfer

After review of the file and related materials submitted with regard to the air emissions license transfer application, pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A., Section 590 and Chapter 1 of the Department Regulations, the Department finds the following facts:

I. Registration

National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. has requested the transfer of Air Emission License A-768-71-B-R from National Wood Products (A division of Saunders Brothers Corporation) to National Wood Products of Maine, Inc., through an application dated July 18, 2006.

National Wood Products was formerly one of the divisions of the Saunders Brothers Corporation whose corporate office is located in Westbrook, ME. Saunders Brothers Corporation sold the land, buildings, and most of the equipment at their National Wood Products division site to the new owner, Joseph Woodbury. Mr. Woodbury changed the name of the now independently owned company to National Wood Products Of Maine, Inc. The closing date for the purchase was August 26, 2005 and National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. has assumed all obligations of the facility. A copy of the transaction was submitted to the Bureau of Air Quality on July 18, 2006.

Air Emission License A-768-71-B-R was issued to National Wood Products on May 20, 2005. National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. is a specialty wood product manufacturing facility located in Oxford, Maine, which produces wooden flatware and specialty products such as skateboard decks, portable cribs, flooring, bookcases, chairs and croquet sets.

II. Transfer Requirements

A. Title, Right, or Interest

In their application, National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. submitted copies of property deeds transferring ownership of the facility from National Wood Products to National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. The parties have provided sufficient evidence of title, right, or interest in the facility to allow the transfer of the facility's licenses.

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B. Financial Capacity and Intent

National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. states that they possess the financial capacity to operate the facility in compliance with its air emission license.

C. Technical Capacity and Intent

The acquisition of the facility by National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. is not expected to result in any significant change in the employees that currently operate the equipment, facilities, and conduct other activities. The facility's regulatory history with the MEDEP demonstrates that the environmental personnel are competent in air pollution control. The information submitted in the application provides sufficient evidence that National Wood Products of Maine, Inc. has the technical capacity and intent to comply with their air emission license.

D. Full Name and Address

National Wood Products of Maine, Inc.
822 Main Street
Oxford, Maine 04270

ORDER

Based on the above, the Department concludes that the applicant for the air emission license transfer has the capacity to satisfy all applicable statutory criteria and hereby APPROVES the transfer of Air Emission License A-768-71-B-R, from National Wood Products to National Wood Products of Maine, Inc., subject to all conditions attached to them.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS DAY OF 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: _____
DAVID P. LITTELL, COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: **July 18, 2006**

Date of application acceptance: **August 3, 2006**

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection _____

This Order prepared by Peter G. Carleton, Bureau of Air Quality